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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION. OF:

HOREA BACILA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,751

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS AND A METHOD
FOR SUPPLYING INFORMATION

: GROUP UNIT: 3746

: EXAMINER:

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "USPTO") under 37 CFR §1.47(a) to accept the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application 09/926,751 and consider the new application filed by the signing inventors (i.e., Mr. Horea Bacila and Mr. Catalin Suciu) as having been filed on behalf of themselves and their joint inventors (i.e., Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mirela Boboc, and Mr. Mihai Spatar) who "cannot be found or reached after diligent effort" to preserve the rights of the Assignee, Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited formerly Olympic Worldlink Ltd.

On April 13, 2000, a PCT International patent application No. RO 00/0008 was filed by inventors Mr. Horea Bacila, Mr. Mirela Boboc, Mr. Catalin Suciu, Mr. Ovidiu Ban, and Mr. Mihai Spatar on behalf of the assignee Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited designating the United States as one of the countries. At that time, inventors Mr. Horea Bacila, Mr. Catalin Suciu, Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mirela Boboc, and Mr. Mihai Spatar were under an obligation to assign any patent issuing from the patent application to Worldlink Information

Technology Systems Limited according to controlling law.

On December 12, 2001, the national stage was entered in the United States.

A communication from the USPTO mailed on February 1, 2002, notified Applicants that the Declaration in the above-identified patent application that was filed was not in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b) and that such a Declaration is now being required with a \$130 surcharge.

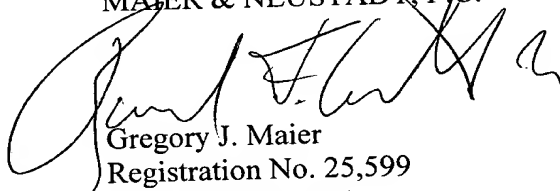
Three of the five co-inventors, namely, Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mirela Boboc, and Mr. Mihai Spatar are no longer available to sign the Declaration, having severed their relationship with Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited sometime after April 13, 2000, without leaving any forwarding addresses. On July 7, 2000, Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited sent Mr. Ovidiu Ban and Mr. Mihai Spatar each a registered letter which was returned by the Royal Mail Service to Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited with the indication "not called for." Similarly, on August 8, 2000, and on August 10, 2001 Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited sent Mr. Mirela Boboc a registered letter which was also returned by the Royal Mail Service to Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited with the indication "not called for." A copy of the envelopes enclosing the letters are enclosed as evidence by Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited of the diligent effort that was made to attempt to find Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mihai Spatar, and Mr. Mirela Boboc.

As required under 37 CFR §1.47, a Declaration by an official of Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited with first-hand knowledge of the facts relating to this matter and a Statement of Last Known Address are also enclosed with this Petition along with the required fee.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the already filed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the first-named inventor, Mr. Horea Bacila and by Mr. Catalin Suciu be accepted on behalf of themselves and the unavailable inventors Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mirela Boboc and Mr. Mihai Spatar, who cannot be found after diligent effort by the Assignee as outlined above and noted in the attached Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

I, the undersigned Neil Riches, an official of Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited formerly Olympic Worldlink Ltd, who has first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein declare that:

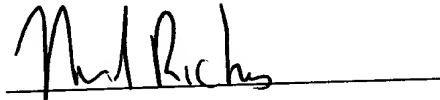
Assignee Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited filed a patent application in the United States on December 12, 2001, based upon the corresponding PCT International Application No. RO 00/0008 filed April 13, 2000. Both of these applications share common inventors Horea Bacila, Ovidiu Ban, Mirela Boboc, Catalin Suciu, and Mihai Spatar. The U.S. patent application was filed with a Declaration for Patent Application signed only by the first-named inventor, Mr. Horea Bacila, and by Mr. Catalin Suciu. A notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was mailed on February 1, 2002, indicating that a Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with the 37 CFR § 1.497(a) and (b) for the above identified patent application was required to be filed along with a surcharge of £130.00.

On July 7, 2000, the Assignee, Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited, sent registered letters to the last known addresses of Mr. Michai Spatar and Mr. Ovidiu Ban, followed by a registered letter on August 8, 2000, and another on August 10, 2000, to the last known address of Mr. Mirela Boboc.

These three individuals had severed their relationship with Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited, prior to the above-noted mailings to their last known addresses. These individuals left no forwarding addresses and these above-noted letters were returned as noted in the Petition. Therefore, Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mirela Boboc, and Mr. Mihai Spatar cannot be found after diligent effort by the Assignee who will suffer injury if the Petition is not granted.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF LAST KNOWN POSTAL ADDRESS

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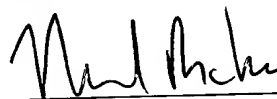
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SIR:

Mr. Ovidiu Ban, Mr. Mierla Boboc, and Mr. Mihai Spatar are inventors of the above-identified patent application who severed their relationship with Worldlink Information Technology Systems Limited, without leaving a forwarding address. The last known addresses of these inventors are listed as follows:

Mr. Mirela Boboc	Mr. Ovidiu Ban	Mr. Mihai Spatar
Flat 2 Copthorn	9 Muggerdge Close	9 Muggerdge Close
34 Brighten Road	South Croydon	South Croydon
Caulsden, Surrey	Surrey	Surrey
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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

S.C. ROMINVENT S.A.

To:

25-06-2001

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 13 June 2001 (13.06.01)		To:	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 6442-9151702		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No. PCT/RO00/00008		International filing date (day/month/year) 13 April 2000 (13.04.00)	
1. The following indications appeared on record concerning: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant <input type="checkbox"/> the inventor <input type="checkbox"/> the agent <input type="checkbox"/> the common representative			
Name and Address OLYMPIC WORLDLINK LIMITED 8 Lloyd's Avenue London EC3N 3EL United Kingdom		State of Nationality GB	State of Residence GB
		Telephone No.	
		Facsimile No.	
		Teleprinter No.	
2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning: <input type="checkbox"/> the person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the name <input type="checkbox"/> the address <input type="checkbox"/> the nationality <input type="checkbox"/> the residence			
Name and Address WORLDLINK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS LIMITED 8 Lloyd's Avenue London EC3N 3EL United Kingdom		State of Nationality GB	State of Residence GB
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3. Further observations, if necessary:			
4. A copy of this notification has been sent to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned <input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority <input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned <input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland		Authorized officer Beatriz LARGO	
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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ON CHANGE OF NAME**

Company No. 3626775

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that
OLYMPIC WORLDLINK LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated
under the name of
WORLDLINK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS LIMITED

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 15th August 2000



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LETTER

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371,
Applicants submit herewith a Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a), Declaration, Statement of Last
Known Postal Address and a copy of this Notification.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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